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SUBJECT: POSITION OF SOUTH AFRICAN AND RHODESIAN

TI GOVERNMENTS ON MOZAMBIQUE REBELLION

REFERENCE: LOURENCO MARQUES 0774

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

1. WE HAVE NOT SEEN ANY OFFICIAL CENSURE OF REBELLION BY SA OR RHODESIAN GOVERNMENTS. SAG PUBLIC STANCE SEEMS TO BE NON-INTERFERENCE RATHER THAN CENSURE OR APPROVAL. IN ASSEMBLY SEPTEMBER 9, DEFENSE MINISTER BOTHA EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SOUTH AFRICANS WOULD NOT JOIN MERCENARY MOVEMENTS, ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO JOIN SA DEFENSE FORCE INSTEAD. SAID SA DID NOT BELIEVE IN INTERFERING IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. RAND DAILY MAIL REPORTS THAT RHODESIAN CHARGE' IN LISBON TOLD PORTUGUESE PM THAT RHODESIA WOULD NOT SUPPORT REBELS.

3. PRETORIA NEWS SEPTEMBER 10 REPORTS SA AMBASSADOR AND RHODESIAN DIPLOMATIC REP IN LISBON REITERATED THEIR COUNTRIES'

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POSITION OF NON-INTERVENTION AND NON-INVOLVEMENT TO PORTUGUESE PM.

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